

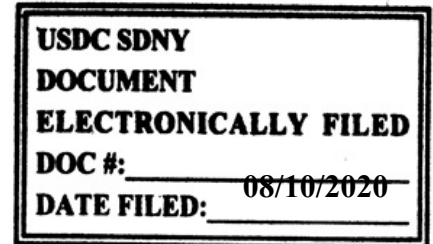


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**MEMO ENDORSED**

BY ECF

Honorable Katharine H. Parker  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Diana C. Vidal o/b/o Chanel Vidal v. Saul  
20 Civ. 1004 (ER) (KHP)

Dear Judge Parker:

The administrative record is due to be filed in the above-referenced Social Security case on August 13, 2020. We write respectfully to request that the time to file the record be adjourned for 60 days, until October 13, 2020. The reason for this request is that due to the pandemic, almost all Social Security Administration (“SSA”) employees are teleworking, and because the record in this case is a paper record, it cannot be prepared remotely. SSA has advised us that when it is safe for personnel to return to their offices, they will prioritize preparation of records based on receipt dates, with the oldest receipt dates processed first, and that it continues to explore all options available to complete preparation of records during the pandemic.

We have explained the reason for the delay to the plaintiff, who is proceeding *pro se*, but she has not agreed to the adjournment request, stating that it is not her issue that SSA is not prepared despite the virus. One prior adjournment was granted in this case.

**APPLICATION GRANTED: Defendant's deadline to the file administrative record is hereby extended to October 13, 2020. The Clerk of Court is requested to mail a copy of this endorsement Pro se Plaintiff.**

**APPLICATION GRANTED**

Hon. Katharine H. Parker, U.S.M.J.

08/10/2020

We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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